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CHAPTER 22-1「100% AGARI」

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Tsubame
Suzume-gahara
YOU ALMOST LOST A LOVE GAME TO HER,
BUT IT'S GREAT THAT YOU CAN PICK UP HER SPEED DRIVES NOW.
THE FLOW OF THE GAME IS IN YOUR FAVOR!
YOU CAN DEFINITELY BEAT HER NOW!
DON'T GIVE UP, AGARI-CHAN!
I'M STILL IN A PRETTY TOUGH SPOT, THOUGH.
EVEN IF THAT LAST SMASH HAD GOTTEN THROUGH, I THINK SHE WOULD HAVE REACHED IT ANYWAY.
THAT'S JUST HOW GOOD KUMAMI IS NOW.
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IF I WANT TO BEAT KUMAMI,
I NEED TO HIT HER WITH A MUCH, MUCH STRONGER SMASH!

IS IT FINALLY TIME TO PUT THE ENHANCED SMASH TO USE?!
Uhyoo!
BUT... HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT IF YOU CAN'T DO A LOOP DRIVE TO SET UP THE SMASH?
I WAS LOOKING AT THIS WANKO HERE, AND I THOUGHT...
IF SHE HAD A TECHNIQUE THAT SHE WANTED TO USE, BUT SOMETHING STOOD IN HER WAY...
WHAT WOULD KOYORI DO?
ME?

I FEEL LIKE I CAN PULL IT OFF NOW.
...
AGARI-CHAN...
IT'S ALL TH-THA-...
THANKS TO THIS KOYORI POWER...
I'M ABLE TO STAND AND FIGHT EVEN WHEN EVERYTHING SEEMS LOST.
I CAN KEEP GOING, ALWAYS FACING FORWARD.
ALL THANKS TO THIS... SO...
TH-THA-...
THANK YOU.

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UHYOO!!
ALRIGHT! I'M INJECTING SOME HANA-CHAN POWER INTO IT TOO!
I GUESS I'LL INJECT SOME OF MINE TOO
Hoku Hoku
TRY TOUCHING MUNEMUNE'S BREASTS, IT MIGHT GIVE YOU GOOD LUCK.
THEY'RE NOT A LUCKY CHARM!
THAT'S THE BREAST STONE
W-WAIT, SLOW DOWN, GUYS! YOU'RE EMBARRASSING ME!
A-CHAN,
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THAT'S JUST KOYORI ...
JUST MY FRIENDS POKING THEIR NOSES IN FOR MY SAKE.
BUT THANKS TO THEM, I CAN PLAY WITHOUT LOSING MY CONFIDENCE NOW.
THERE'S NO WAY I'M LOSING THIS.
HE HE! SO YER BEING SUPPORTED BY A LITTLE SCRAP OF CLOTH?
YA MUST BE AWFULLY FOND OF HER, HUH? THAT GAL, I MEAN!
IN OTHER WORDS, THAT PRESENT IS THE REASON YOU WEREN'T DESTROYED... RIGHT?
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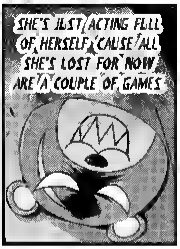
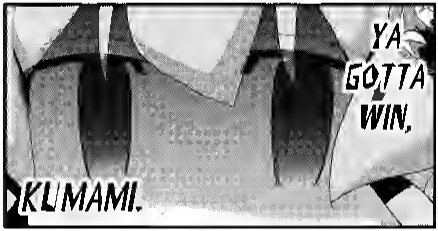
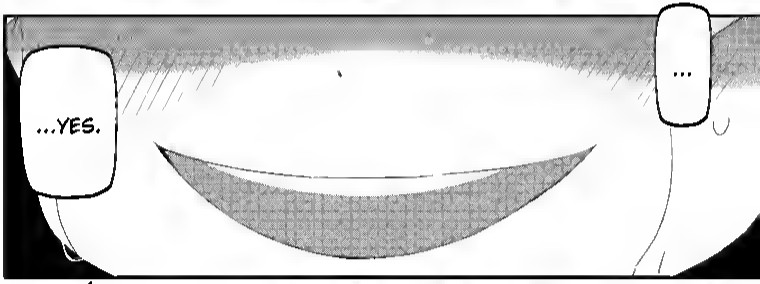
TSUMUJIKAZE...
KOYORI.
HE HE! C'MON, DON'T BE SO MAD.
TSUMUJIKAZE...
KOYORI.

AIN'T THAT HOW SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN?
IF SHE LOSES THE MATCH, SHE'LL BE CRYING FOR SURE


SHE'S JUST ACTING FULL OF HERSELF 'CAUSE ALL SHE'S LOST FOR NOW ARE A COUPLE OF GAMES


YA GOTTA WIN, KUMAMI.

AND YA GET WHAT YA WANT
IF YA WIN THIS FOURTH GAME, THE MATCH IS OVER.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...YES.

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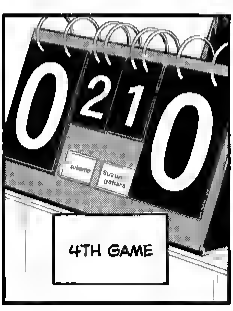
I'M IMPRESSED THAT SHE WAS ABLE TO RETURN THE SPEED DRIVE,
BUT IN THE END, THAT'S ALL SHE CAN DO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4TH GAME

SO LONG AS SHE HAS HER HANDS FULL TRYING TO RETURN THE BALL,
THE INITIATIVE WILL STAY ON OUR SIDE.
KUMAMI-SAN'S DOMINANCE REMAINS UNCHANGED.
THE LONGER THE RALLY LASTS...
AND THE LONGER I KEEP SHOOTING, THE MORE OF A DISADVANTAGE A-CHAN IS PLACED AT.
I JUST HAVE TO KEEP ATTACKING,
BLUSH
AND SHE'LL TUMBLE EVENTUALLY.

HOW LONG CAN YOU WITHSTAND MY ATTACKS?
I CAN'T WAIT TO FIND OUT
THAT COURAGEOUS SMILE IS WONDERFUL TOO.
BLUSH
BUT...

(AGARI)
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(KUMAMI)
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT NOW!
THIS FEELS LIKE BEING SERVED CARBONARA WHEN YA WANTED TO EAT ANMITSU
THEY'RE BOTH DELICIOUS AND ALL, BUT IT'S NOT WHAT YA ASKED FOR—
KUMANO-SUKE-SAN, BE QUIET
WELL LET'S JUST SAY, I'M SAVING THE BEST FOR LAST
9 MORE POINTS TO GO

I'LL END THE MATCH WITH THIS GAME.
WITHOUT ANY MEDDLING PESTS IN MY LINE OF SIGHT.
AFTER ALL, I WANT TO ENJOY A-CHAN'S BEST EXPRESSION
HOW IS SHE GOING TO DO IT?
A POWERFUL LOOP DRIVE IS A NECESSARY CONDITION FOR PERFORMING THE ENHANCED SMASH!

AGARI-CHAN...
ABOUT 2 MONTHS EARLIER, AT THE TRAINING CAMP.
USING THE LOOP DRIVE MORE EFFECTIVELY?
WHAT'S THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THAT
AND ENHANCING MY SMASH?
FIRST, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO MAKE SURE OF, IS THAT OKAY?
KOYORI HAS A SECRET PLAN?!